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ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1915

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N. E. Stuart & Co.

Formerly WIEST Grain Company.

Van D. Jones was the lucky person to win the Kitchen Cabinet. We still have a few bargains for our customers from now until Xmas or until they are all gone. Apples at \$1.90 per box. These are Jonathan, Winesaps, Rome beauties.

We will also sell the balance of our stock of Western Queen Flour, in Five hundred pound lots for 2.80.

Everything in the Grocery line.

Of Local and Personal Interest

Annual Carnation Ball on Wed. Dec. 22nd, in the Adnanac Parlors. See ad and Posters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKinnon returned from Lenoir, Manitoba on Wednesday. Although very weak, Mr. McKinnon stood the journey well.

Rev. Arthur Bamer of Calgary gave two stirring Missionary addresses at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Taylor preached at Buffalo.

Al Cole has bought the building formerly Blanchard's Blacksmith shop and will move it to his property.

Albert Moore Brock's Moving Picture Man was in town on Thursday. He will open a weekly show in town. Watch for the announcement of the opening date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingle of Rugby, N. D. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thagom.

If your business isn't worth advertising, then advertise it for sure.

Mrs. Frank Steed underwent a successful operation at Medicine Hat Hospital on Wednesday for appendicitis. Mrs. Steed is recovering nicely.

Over one hundred of our subscribers have dropped in the office of the News and paid their subscriptions. The list represents the best homes in the district. The list is open to any one's inspection. \$1.50 to Jan. 1st 1916.

Everett Sparks of Jenner spent a couple of days in Alderson last week, en route home from Calgary. Mrs. Sparks is on a trip to the coast. Mr. Sparks left his renewal at the News.

J. Renfro left on Friday to visit his mother at Vandala, Illinois.

Frank Flannery spent last week at the Hat returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Millard and Mayhew of Jenner were at the Hat last week proving up.

Vincent Morrison of Medicine Hat General Manager of the Finlay Lumber Co. visited the local yard on Saturday. He was greatly pleased with the business and collections this season at Alderson.

Miss Seymour of the Public School Staff was called to Calgary on Friday by the very serious illness of her sister, Mr. Hodge had charge of both rooms on Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Benjamin and two children left on Monday night to visit her mother at Racine, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. of Mills of Peedee were in town on Monday. Mr. Mills called in and renewed.

Roy Franklin spent the week end at Calgary.

Geo. McKee spent Sunday as usual.

Look who's here. Brutt is with us again.

Mrs. J. J. Lemna of Tripoli returned from a visit of several months at Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theroux visited last week at Shaunavon, Sask. Mr. Theroux has purchased a Confectionery business at that point and will move there shortly.

The condition of Earnie Woodcock at the Medicine Hat hospital continues to improve daily. He is now able to sit up.

E. H. Alderson the Busy Blacksmith has found it necessary to enlarge his shop. An addition will be added. Mrs. Dickson has the contract.

The house owned by J. Y. Clark has been enlarged and remodelled by W. J. Hall. Mr. Hall and his family will reside there.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor is nothing if not up-to-date. In this week's ad our former friends will notice that after a cold drive into town, they can get chocolate, Berrill or Lemonade, good and hot to warm them up. This is an entirely new departure for this town but we believe it fills a need especially of the women shoppers.

For Xmas Buying

Toys & Gents furnishings etc., etc.

Toys of every description. -- Shirt waists. -- Silk shawls. -- Fancy collars -- Mocha lined, mitts & gloves. Handkerchiefs -- Mens shirts in individual boxes. -- Ties latest styles just in Silk hose. -- Lined and unlined gloves in different leather. -- Silk mufflers.

Complete line of Groceries in stock at all times

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins. -- Tobacco and Cigars. -- Dry Goods. -- Boots and Shoes and Ready to wear garments. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

F. J. Brown.

LET US FURNISH YOU

With your winter's supply of

Coal AND Wood

At a reasonable figure

A big stock of both kept constantly on hand. Lumber of all kinds. Hardwoods for reaches and eavens. Lime, Cement, Beaver Board, etc.

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By the Boys of the Alderson Hotel

At the ADANAC HALL
Dec., 22nd
Alderson, Alta

Medicine Hat Music. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome. The affair of the season.

George McKee, Secy

Re-Opened

We hope to retain all our old customers and gain many new ones.

GOOD RELIABLE SERVICE

We are again in charge of the
PALACE CAFE
LOUIS RHODES, - Prop.

Mr Householder

Do you know that a full set of storm sash on your house is a paying investment. They reduce your coal bill and give you added comfort through the winter. We carry all the standard sizes in storm sash, also storm doors, and would like to quote you prices on your requirements.

When it comes to Lumber, we have the Goods.

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Call and See us. We are here to Serve you.

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cines,
groceries,
etc.

THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

Published in the interests of Alderson and district every Thursday by
W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads where admission is charged, at half price, among reading matter, 10c per line first. Where the object is not to make money, insertion, 5c per line each following insertion. Legal notices, 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each subsequent insertion. Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., Display advertising rates on application.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 per year

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 16th 1915



Alderson Council

WANTED. --- Some progressive citizen to fill the vacancy on the Town Council, for 1916. It should not take a lot of nerve to offer your services for this post. The financial condition of Alderson is improving daily. Taxes are being paid and as far as the News learns, financing in 1916 will not be under the same handicap as for the last couple of years.

VERY satisfactory additions were made this week to the Alderson Patriotic Fund. The Tide Lake and Brutus are responding: nearly every farmer had a crop this year that exceeded their fondest expectations. The price is a good one and the Patriotic Fund should be remembered.

LUMBER and COAL

We carry a complete stock of lumber, lath, shingles, and building material.

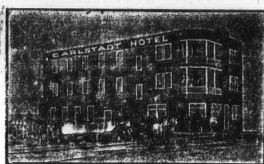
We also have a good supply of the Famous Galt Coal always on hand.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.
C. RIDDELL Mgr.

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First class in every respect.
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A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 257 WEST AUSTIN AVE. CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Tide Lake

Bob Mills was in Alderson over last week end to secure horses to haul his grain to the elevator.

Andy Hill and his bride gave a very enjoyable Wedding Dance on Friday night. Reub Clark had to stay home and take care of his grandchild.

Andy Franks was in Alderson on Saturday.

Everett Sparks of Jenner was a visitor in Tide Lake on Saturday.

Abe Foster was in town on Monday. A's is bathing now as Mrs. Foster was called east to Lismien, Sask. by the illness of her mother.

Ed. Solie of Alderson was in Tide Lake on Sunday.

Reub Clark was in Alderson on Reub and his sons this year threshed over 12000 bushels. They are naturally delighted.

LOOK !!

In the rush of business do not overlook the absolute necessity of music. Its influence is beneficial to everyone. This is the Musical Season. Are you prepared for it?

If it is a Piano, Organ, Edison or Victor phonograph or records. We can supply you. Everything in Music.

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The Assinibola Music Co. Ltd.
Everything Musical
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We offer exclusive territory. Handsome free outfit. Highest commissions. Write for terms.

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Toronto, Ontario

AUCTION SALE

Farm Implements, Horses and Household Effects.

On the premises of Mr. I. C. Jones, N. E. Quarter 36, 17-8-4, about Five miles N. E. of Brutus, P. O., SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1915 at 1 P. M. The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Ltd. Administrator of the estate of the late I. C. Jones, offer for sale by public auction at the above address the following chattels, the property of the estate, viz:

One Bay Gelding, weighing 1100 lbs.
One brown mare, weighing 1150 lbs, with colt by side.
One brown mare, weighing 1250 lbs.

Sulky Plow
Disc harrow
4 section drag harrow
Wheeler wagon
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2 sets double harness
Nelson cook stove
Cooking utensils
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A quantity of Tools
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Army rifle, etc., etc

Also folding bed and cook stove belonging to the estate of the late A. M. Knudsen, TERMS CASH. Usual conditions of sale to apply.
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FOR SALE. --- Cheap for Cash splendid business site opposite C P R Depot in Alderson, Apply M E Harrop, 1140 Yvill St, Medicine Hat.

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Gentleman of quiet habits desires room in private family, also board if possible. Write, giving particulars to Box X, Alderson News.

COWS FOR SALE. --- A few good Holstein cows. Can be seen any time at Ronalene, The Southern Alberta Land Company.

\$2300, half cash or \$1800 cash will get clear title to the N. E. 1/4 of sec. 3-15-10 west of 4th, 5 miles from Alderson and the best 1/4 in the country, \$600 improvements. From owner only: W. B. Nicholson 503-10 St West, Calgary.

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Alderson Branch O. J. WOOD, Manager

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Save disappointment by placing your order early.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record

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THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND MIXED FARMING

Premier Canadian Newspaperman
Makes Original Comment on Wheat
Situation

In a recent article Mr. Britton Cook makes a number of startling statements about the wheat problem in Canada. As he views the situation from a somewhat different angle than most of our readers have been accustomed to see it, we quote the following extracts from his article, believing that, while many of our readers may not agree, they will at least be interested in seeing how a man on the outside regards Western problems:

Place of Wheat

Wheat has played an important role in the drama of Canada's evolution. It is a question whether the part may not turn out to have a sadder end. It is possible that Canada may some day regard wheat as California, looking today at her all-but-sterile ex-wheat ranches, now regards that yellow crop. As a means of opening a country to agriculture, advertising its fertility, making early traffic for railways and as a negotiable commodity for which, like gold, there is always a market of some sort, wheat has served a purpose and may continue to be of use to Canada for a long time to come. But it is a mistake for Canadians to suppose that wheat has been a profitable crop. The Easterners travelling in the West is shocked to learn, as he is bound to learn if he listens, that the wealthy man of the West made their money, not out of wheat, but by selling farm or city land at enhanced prices, or by mixed farming. If Canada relies now upon wheat as her great means of paying her debts abroad and securing further advances, then she should face the fact that according to official figures for 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, her wheat-growers earned only a fifth man's wage plus a profit of eight or seven cents per acre of wheat per year! This has undoubtedly meant cheaper food for foreign workmen, but it has meant sacrifice for Canadians. Possibly no other course was open at the time, but to rely upon wheat to make Canada rich means slow progress and a low standard of living. To suppose our whole population in wheat-growing would be to hire ourselves as a nation at practically a farm laborer's wage. In the four years referred to the average return to the farmer in Canada on wheat was sixty-six cents per bushel.

The Cost of Wheat

It cost thirty-five cents (average) to hold the bushel to Liverpool and pay the incidental expenses. It costs \$12 per acre to prepare the soil, sow, reap, thresh and team the grain from the acre to the elevator, allowing farm laborer's wages to the farmer only. The average yield per acre was 18.5 bushels of all kinds in the years mentioned was 18.5 bushels. Thus 19.5 bushels at 44 cents yielded \$12.82—37 cents more than cost. No doubt some farmers made more than that. But as many as made more how many made less? If wheat prices were tending upward there might then be a gleam of comfort. But they do not tend upward, except more and more short periods such as the one now prevailing, when exceptional circumstances have altered the ordinary conditions of the wheat markets of the world. Seventy-five per cent of Russia's population is agricultural population on seemingly unlimited acres of excellent wheat land. The sons of Western farmers who may be helping to force open the Bosphorus are bringing closer the day of cheaper wheat for the world. The missionaries in India and the government authorities in Egypt—all are helping directly or indirectly to increase the world's wheat production. China is now able to send her wheat to Liverpool through the Panama Canal. The world total wheat production increased between 1906 and 1913 from 3,548,480,000 bushels to 4,807,810,000 bushels, or by a total of over 1,259,330,000 bushels. In other words, the world in seven years added to its wheat supply more than five times the total export of wheat from Canada in 1914! This surely goes to indicate that the general decline of wheat prices to be observed in British records since 1904 is likely to continue, and that from getting sixty-six cents a bushel on the average the Canadian farmer may come to even less. The reduction of transportation rates on wheat—a thing that may come through the increase of east and west traffic on Canadian railways and not chiefly by arbitrary rate reductions—may for a time keep up the price to the farmer. Access to the American market might at a time postpone the abandonment of wheat. As the almost exclusive Western crop, but the inevitable tendency of the world is toward greater wheat production, and it seems not unfair to argue that the tendency of wheat prices is to go ultimately so far down that only the simplest of nations

will look upon wheat growing as a great business.

Wheat Down—Other Products Up

While wheat prices have tended downward, what of other farm products? Is it not significant that farm board, for a man, is estimated to have risen from \$10 a month in 1909 to \$12.69 in 1910 and \$13.37 in 1914? Does that not mean that with wheat profits going down farm costs have been going up? While the wheat market has been affected by all sorts of trade winds, the average price to the Canadian farmer in the market for eggs for export rose steadily from 121 cents per dozen in 1909 to 29 cents in 1914. The average price of milk cows in Canada rose from \$19.75 in 1901 to \$42.22 in 1911. The average value of the product of a milk cow in Canada rose in the same period from \$27.60 to \$39.31. The average price in Canada per head of cattle was in 1901, \$17.11, and in 1911, \$31.36. The average value per head of sheep rose in the same period from \$4.11 to \$4.92, and of the wool clip from 171 cents per pound to 231 cents per pound. The average value per head of horses in Canada was in 1901, \$74.98, and in 1911, \$148.98. How Canadian cheese shipments abroad have fallen off in order to meet growing home market demands, how we have lost the butter trade in England and now have to import over one million dollars' worth of butter per annum from New Zealand, is notorious. It might well be supposed that with so little profit on wheat, so much profit and so great a demand for butter, cheese and cattle, there would have been more grain fed to cattle. It would seem obvious that to feed grain and sell dairy products or beef is the same as transforming a low-profit raw material into a high-profit finished product.

The Farmer's Place

The annual wage and salary roll of Toronto—most of it spent ultimately on articles originating on the farm—increased in the twenty years between 1891 and 1911 from \$9,638,537 to \$36,064,116; that of Montreal from \$12,811,279 to \$24,270,851; Winnipeg from \$1,176,861 to \$7,614,444; Edmonton from nothing to \$1,007,724; Calgary from \$96,870 to \$1,569,589; Vancouver from \$54,420 to \$4,018,681; Regina from nothing to \$388,048; St. John from \$1,865,246 to \$2,269,398, and Sydney from \$114,624 to \$2,251,227.

Yet in the second half of the same period the number of food-producers to meet this augmented buying power increased not much more than 35,000! A New National Policy Needed

Gaught between rising food costs at home and falling wheat prices abroad, the wheat producers of Canada turn against the railways, against the manufacturers and against the tariff. Here is where lies the sinister influence of wheat. The lack of a real National Policy of Production for Canada becomes manifest. The wheat farmer, seeing no better national future than to grow wheat, would yield to the economic pressure of the high tariff American nation to the south and have Canada become what she may only too easily become—a mere feeder of raw materials to American workmen. To correct the difficulties of wheat-growing the unwise wheat-grower would place in jeopardy the whole scheme of internal trade relations in Canada.

It would appear as though Canada had outgrown the national policy more or less highly spoken of, and that she needs another. One is tempted to ask whether it would not be wise for men to consider carefully whether Canada is to be allowed merely to grow along the lines of the least resistance, shaping herself to the needs of the United States, or whether it is possible to conceive a career for a nation and wreathe the nation to that end. The easy path is lopsided agriculturalism, growing always what somebody else wants and never what is wanted at home. The difficult path is the path of combined agriculture and industry. The first is the course of inefficient nation; such a nation cannot support the highest civilization. The second is the course of efficiency, not easy, calling for sacrifice, but the course by which the economic, social, political, intellectual and artistic life of the country may be made really national.

BRITISH WAR BUDGET

The war budget recently brought forward by the Imperial House of Commons by Chancellor McKenna, imposes a 13 per cent customs duty on motor-cars, bicycles, picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats; and increases the duty on sugar from 44 cents to \$2.24 per hundredweight; on tea, coffee, chocolate, tobacco and dried fruits, 20 per cent; and on patent medicines, 100 per cent.

How far this new procedure will undermine the British policy of Free Trade remains to be seen, but the opinion is growing that British manufacturers will find a preference for their home market in order to meet the heavy taxes now being laid upon them and also to continue their export trade after the war.

WHAT'S HOME

Without the local paper
coming regularly?

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district the
Alderson News
is the
local paper.

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All the Time.
If you don't
get it,
we both lose.

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THE SHORTAGE OF ARMS IS THE ONLY DRAWBACK

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"In the press," was the military strategy of Germany has been obliterated by the Russian concentration of force. The rush through Belgium toward Paris, the later rush toward Moscow, the dash toward Warsaw, the grand attack upon the Russians in Galicia—all afford examples of the Russian strategy. All alike attempts to strike quickly and hard. Actually the battles fought in part of the Russian campaign were conducted in the most unattractive, alien, but the aim of the Germans was undoubtedly to force the engagement on the open sea."

ing him, providing he paid his own expenses, the use of a portion of his facilities for the purpose of carrying out the work of his workshop. The Frenchman accepted and removed his family to the United States. A few days later he spent all his money on his expenses, Duquetot announced to Alfred Kupper, the fact that he had at last accepted the offer. Kupper returned day by day by his workmen of the process made by the inventor, although he was not a specialist in the discovery. He claimed from Duquetot

discovery. He claimed from Ducrocq the payment of a sum of 5,000 marks which he owed him, and in default of satisfaction from Ducrocq, Ducrocq brought an action against him, but lost his case. He offered his invention to the French minister of war, but it was refused. In 1847 Krupp made the same offer to each of the Prussian, French governments and received an order for 300 field pieces. The reputation of the firm was made.

HORSES FOR SALE

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Glycerine 35 cents per pound

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To equal parts of these, add another part of water
For 10lbs Glycerine and 10 lbs Wood alcohol : 5.00

Order now.

Every Farm is a Factory

Like any other factory, a farm requires a properly equipped plant. That means well designed building. The British Columbia Forest Service is publishing a series of bulletins on farm buildings, the plans for which, the bills of material, and instructions how to build, were prepared by the college of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan. The Forest Service has supplied information concerning the best woods to use.

No expense or pains have been spared to make these bulletins of real value to the farmer. Even if you do not expect to build immediately, these bulletins will help you to work out your plans for extending or improving your plant and will enable you to find out the cost beforehand.

Any of the following bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free on application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Complete reference sets will also be supplied lumber dealers on request.

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2. Dairy Barns.
3. Beef Cattle Barns.
4. Horse Barns.
5. Sheep Barns.
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7. Poultry Houses.
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10. Farmhouses.

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O J Wood	50
W M Carter	50
Strong & Dowler, per Geo Shields	50
H Von Wilucki	20
Martin Stubbs	50
	370

Johnson Bros
Adams Bros. Tide Lake

	100
	200

cash

T H Harris	30 80
W H McEwen, Brutus	40 00
S F McEwen, Alderson	40 00
A J Drummond,	40 00
F J Shields	30 00
F J Brown	40 00
F C Woolven	50 00
S G McNab	7 10
Ladies Club	3 50
Chas Riddell	10 00
Fair Day Collection	5 00
James Mackenzie	1 00
Rev T Taylor	20 00
J M Foughey	8 20
W D MacKay	10 00
"W A" St Mary's Ch.	10 00
R H Thornton	10 00
Al Cole	10 00
H S Gerow	50 00
Mrs Geo. Russell	5 00
F Mackenzie	1 00
Sale programme	7 00
Oliver Frisley	25 00
Fertile Flats Dance	12 00
Robt. Trevaud	5 00
F. E. McDiarmid	10 00
H. LeMasurier	2 00
George McKee	10 00
R Fradkin	1 00
C. F. Starr Lumber Co	20 00
H. C. Harrison	2 00
A. D. Thompson	5 00
Geo. M Thompson	2 00
E. Ahlstrom	2 00
E. R. Beem	2 00
Ole Kyleberg	2 00
Frederick Walker	2 00
Ed Bell	5 00
Jno. Leonard	10 00
Eva Woolven	1 00
Cyril Woolven	1 00
Ed. Edmunds	5 00
F. E. Rolman, Brutus	22 00
O. P. Foughey	5 00
Chris. Gledy	5 00
Marley Gasson	5 00
Yula Gasson	5 00
	663.60

Brutus Blarney

Geo. Turtle, W. H. McEwen R. H. Culbertson and O. Sween were Suffield visitors Friday.

S. S. Boyd assisted W. McEwen to butcher his winter pork the first of the week.

The International Congress will hold its Annual Convention in the Carleton Hotel Alderson, on Dec. 21, 22 and 23rd. All debutante holders in the I H C are requested to be present.

Contractor Sween has finished building the new wing to the Hotel Sreen. This well known and popular house has been refurbished and a new chef the famous Agur Kudson has been engaged.

Bill Ness has secured a home,stead in Tripola on Sunday.

Geo Whitehead and Bill White were in Tripola on Sunday.

Hop Jones left on Monday for the Hat to enlist for overseas service. His many friends in this district wish him God Speed and a safe return.

Marshall Ballard has taken a position with the Canadian Wheatlands Co. at Suffield.

D. Harbottle of Suffield has secured the mail contract to Tripola. The mail will now be sorted at mess which the residents will greatly appreciate.

All Running was in Suffield on Monday.

Mrs N. Hellevang was a visitor to Medicine Hat Friday.

Mr. Armstrong representing the Case Engine Co. was in Brutus on Saturday.

Charlie Gibener was in Suffield on Monday.

T. Kelly has returned to the homestead for the winter.

Geo. Conley Jr. spent Sunday with Brutus friends.

Jack Hellevang who has spent the fall at Queenstown visited his brother here for a few days.

B. F. Berryman's team of baby elephants have been sold to Gilbert Masters.

Communication

Suffield Alta. Dec. 15
The Editor Alderson News.
Dear Sir—

Through the columns of your Paper I would like to set you right regarding your Editorial on the Patriotic Fund and the move that has been made in our village towards it. It would appear by your remarks that patriotism is a dead issue in Suffield and that those who are gone to fight the cause of the Empire from this part are forgotten but with this idea you are mistaken or you have been wrongly informed as I think and feel satisfied that the village this village has contributed as largely towards the cause of Patriotism as any of its size within or without the province and we did not have to send out circulars either.

Last year when prosperity was a feeble number and people were eeking out an existence on account of crop failures we contributed to the extent of between four and five hundred dollars distributed between the Red Cross and the Patriotic Fund. About two months ago a subscription list was opened with blank for contributors' names and left in each of the Business Houses and I positive of the contribution of a certain amount. The names of the donors will appear in your valuable paper in due course if permitted.

If those Gentlemen who gave you their names as willing contributors to the Suffield Patriotic Fund would make enquiries at any of the stores or business places in the villages and intimate their intentions of subscribing they would certainly find lots of encouragement to aid the cause.

I might say in conclusion Mr. Editor that before announcing a campaign on Patriotism in Suffield it would be well to gather something of a more authentic nature from some responsible person in the village.

Thanking you for your space.
I am Yours Truly
One Interested.

Editors note - The above letter speaks for itself. The Correspondent has done Suffield a distinct service in telling what the town has done and is doing in a Patriotic way.

The News wishes the Suffield Fund all success and will be pleased indeed to publish the list.

Council meets

Mayor McDiarmid, Councillor Carter, Secretary Starr and the representative of the Press made up the meeting of council on Monday.

The Secretary was instructed to proceed against all delinquent taxpayers without fear or favour.

Mayor McDiarmid reported that he had engaged George Russell to repair the well. The council voted to let George do it.

A contingency has arisen in the fact that A. D. Thompson nominated for 1916 council declines the honor. The Secretary has written the Department at Edmonton to secure a ruling on procedure.

Do you want to buy horses? See the S. A. L. Co. and on the last page.

Tide Lake School wants an experienced teacher at once. Apply Secretary Kamp

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Wheat No. 1 - 85c. - No 2, 85c. - No 3, 85c. - Oats, 27c. -

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